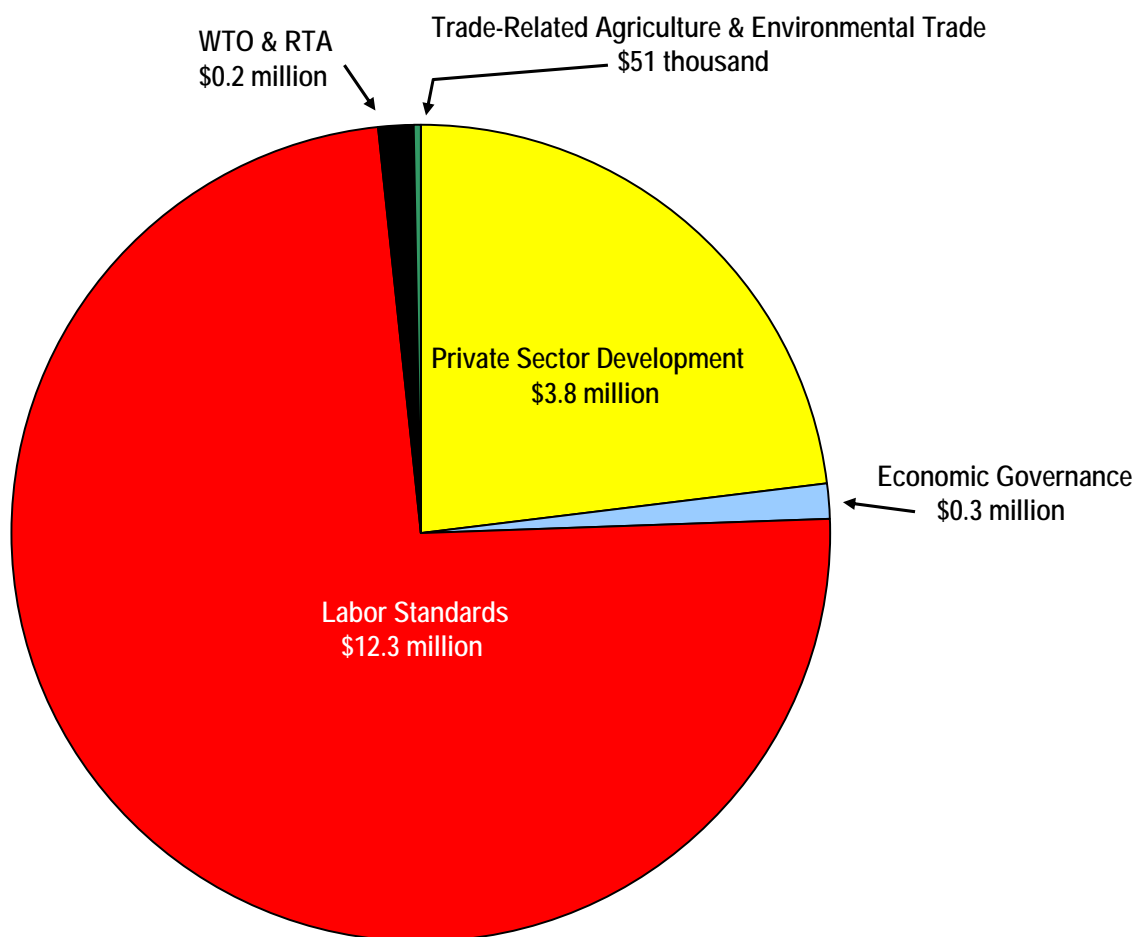


# United States Government Trade Capacity Building Assistance, 2001-2005

## Cambodia

Since 2001, the United States Government has provided \$16.7 million in Trade Capacity Building (TCB) assistance to Cambodia, funding a range of activities. Over the past five years, the full allocation of resources has been directed towards the following categories:



In addition to this bilateral assistance, Cambodia also benefits from many of the regional programs focused on Asia. Attached are Country Activity Reports detailing each activity undertaken by the United States Government from 2002 to 2005 for:

- Cambodia
- Non-targeted Regional Programs in Asia

### Additional Resources:

Trade Capacity Building Database: <http://gesdb.cdie.org/tcb/index.html>

USAID Cambodia Information Page: [http://www.usaid.gov/locations/asia\\_near\\_east/countries/cambodia/cambodia.html](http://www.usaid.gov/locations/asia_near_east/countries/cambodia/cambodia.html)

USAID Asia and the Near East: [http://www.usaid.gov/locations/asia\\_near\\_east/](http://www.usaid.gov/locations/asia_near_east/)

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**2005 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)**  
**CAMBODIA**

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 05 Total
Economic Growth	Strengthening of the private sector through micro, small and medium enterprise (SME) development and related business associations recognizes economic growth as a conduit and driving force for democratic change in Cambodia. A more effectively organized private sector can strengthen the voice of civil society within Cambodia in calling for more accountable and transparent governance. The implementation strategy is to foster growth in the private sector by promoting an enabling environment for business development of micro-SMEs in areas that have the most potential for growth, employment and empowerment. Additional efforts will be made to facilitate the stability of sectors already contributing greatly to the economy and livelihoods of a significant number of people in the areas of competitiveness, productivity, and labor standards. Support also goes to the International Labor Organization (ILO) to fund an independent labor arbitration council as well as a Better Factories program. Funded and implemented by USAID/Cambodia.	Other Trade Facilitation	3,326,796
		Human Resources & Labor Standards	250,404
		Activity Total	3,577,200
Total FY 05 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Cambodia			3,577,200

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**CAMBODIA**

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 04 Total
Cambodia - Timebound Program to Combat the Worst Forms of Child Labor	Provides capacity to governments to adhere to internationally recognized labor standards, including freedom from child labor, which is a requirement for receipt of U.S. trade benefits. Funded and implemented by Department of Labor/ILAB.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	4,750,000
Private Sector (SME) Development, Rural Regional Economic Growth	The activity aims to improve the enabling environment for Small Medium Enterprise (SMEs)/ Private Sector Development and Rural and Regional Economic Growth, Transformation and competitiveness and World Trade Organization (WTO) newsletter publication. Funded and implemented by USAID/Cambodia.	WTO Awareness	226,999
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	226,999
		Other Services Development	453,999
		Activity Total	907,997
Technical Assistance to CITES Secretariat	A team of two U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) experts on the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) traveled to Cambodia to: (1) provide training to Government of Cambodia officials on the implementation of CITES, including appropriate permitting procedures to authorize the international trade in CITES-listed species and (2) provide assistance in finalizing Government of Cambodia draft legislation for the implementation of CITES (June 2004). The U.S. Department of the Interior is in the process of helping procure needed equipment for the CITES Secretariat. Funded by USAID/ANE and implemented by Department of Interior.	Environmental Trade & Standards	25,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	25,000
		Activity Total	50,000
Total FY04 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Cambodia			5,707,997

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**CAMBODIA**

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
<b>Cambodia Combating Child Labor Through Education</b>	The project aims at combating child labor through providing access to quality education for child laborers and children at risk. Funded and implemented by Department of Labor/ILAB.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	<b>3,000,000</b>
<b>Labor Dispute Resolution</b>	This project aims to further Cambodia's economic and social progress by strengthening the country's labor dispute resolution system. Activities include: (1) Establishing a national dispute resolution system; (2) Training workers, employers and government officials to utilize the national dispute resolution system; (3) Developing a cadre of mediators and arbitrators to help resolve labor disputes; and (4) Creating a database to report on labor disputes and target preventive resources at problematic workplaces. Funded and implemented by Department of Labor/ILAB.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	<b>800,000</b>
<b>Working Conditions in the Textile Sector and Apparel Sector</b>	This project aims to improve working conditions by establishing an independent monitoring system and improving the capacity of employers, workers and labor ministry officials to ensure compliance with Cambodian labor law and internationally-recognized core labor standards. Funded and implemented by Department of Labor/ILAB.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	<b>1,600,000</b>
<b>FY03 Total USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Cambodia</b>			<b>5,400,000</b>

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**FY 02 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)**  
**CAMBODIA**

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
<b>Working Conditions in the Textile Sector and Apparel Sector of Cambodia</b>	This project aims to improve working conditions by establishing an independent monitoring system and improving the capacity of employers, workers and labor ministry officials to ensure compliance with Cambodian labor law and internationally-recognized core labor standards. Funded and implemented by International Labor Affairs Bureau.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	<b>\$ 700,000</b>
<b>Human Capacity Development/ Higher Education &amp; Training Systems</b>	This program provides technical assistance to higher education workforce development and training activities in agriculture, agribusiness, trade and related areas. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>26,111</b>
<b>Labor Dispute Resolution</b>	This project aims to further Cambodia's economic and social progress by strengthening the country's labor dispute resolution system. Activities include: Establishing a national dispute resolution system. Training workers, employers and government officials to utilize the national dispute resolution system. Developing a cadre of mediators and arbitrators to help resolve labor disputes, and create a database to report on labor disputes and target preventive resources at problematic workplaces. Funded and implemented by International Labor Affairs Bureau.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	<b>200,000</b>

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**FY 02 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)**  
**CAMBODIA**

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
Small and Medium Enterprise Development Project	The project consists of training and education in support of business associations for rice millers and brick and tile manufacturers. The objective is to assist individual member associations to achieve their goals and objectives in building a foundation for the Agriculture and Milling Industry in Cambodia, linking farmers and millers to local and international markets, and to allow rural villagers to remain living and working in their localities by creating employment through improving market accessibility. Activities include: - organizing domestic and international study tours for local association members for exposure to improved agricultural and milling technology, and more sophisticated marketing methods; - increase the ability of members to exert influence on export promotion policy through business and technical training (the goal is to increase members' ability to interact with government officials and commercial businessmen at the national level); - upgrade mill management through introduction of certification and training program; - develop an export marketing unit to manage member sales to foreign markets. Funded and implemented by USAID/Cambodia.	Export Promotion	15,000
		Business Services & Training	35,000
		Activity Total	50,000
FY02 Total USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to CAMBODIA			\$ 976,111

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**ASIA NS**

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 05 Total
<b>Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Aviation Navigation Technologies Workshop</b>	In March of 2005, the US Trade and Development Agency (TDA) approved a grant of up to \$171,500 for fund an Indefinite Quantity Contract (IQC) for an Asia Regional Technical Symposium (TS) on aviation navigation systems for Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) member economies. The TS is scheduled to be held at the Singapore Aviation Academy (SAA) in August 2005. The workshop, to be held in conjunction with the FAA, aims to develop APEC's capability in implementing and authorizing performance enhancing navigational systems with specific focus on Area Navigation (RNAV) and Required Navigational Performance (RNP) technology, which uses the U.S. GPS system. The symposium will feature topics ranging from flight standards and aircraft certification, to air traffic control and implementation of the RNAV/RNP system. U.S. export potential is extensive given the strength of U.S. suppliers in the Aviation sector. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Other Trade Facilitation	128,932
		Physical Infrastructure Development	32,233
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>161,165</b>
<b>Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Global Harmonization Task Force Seminar</b>	This activity provided training on the Global Harmonization Task Force guidance on quality systems and auditing to encourage harmonization in the way governments regulate medical device manufacturers. Funded by Health & Human Services/FDA and implemented by Department of Commerce.	Agreement on TBT	<b>5,600</b>
<b>Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Trade Capacity Building Projects</b>	The State Department provides funds to support Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) projects with trade related capacity building elements. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	<b>240,400</b>
<b>Asian Pacific Economic Cooperation - DOT funded</b>	The Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation was created in 1989 to increase trade and development of the Asian Pacific region. The Department was successful in making a major breakthrough in trade liberalization in APEC, having tabled and developed an aviation liberalization initiative in APEC that led to the multilateral Open Skies aviation accord. To date APEC has a total of 21 membership economies. There are also on-going efforts in the APEC transportation working group to assist developing economies in air negotiations. APEC is also implementing efforts in inter-modal transportation and e-commerce activities. Funded and implemented by Department of Transportation.	E-Commerce & IT	175,000
		Business Services & Training	125,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	200,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>500,000</b>
<b>Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Phase II</b>	Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Phase II is supporting cybersecurity efforts that enable e-commerce and e-transactions in a secure environment. This activity is in support of the US-Thailand FTA negotiations. Funded by Department of State and implemented by USAID/ANE.	E-Commerce & IT	<b>310,000</b>

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 05 Total
<b>Disaster Communications Management</b>	The U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) committed \$100,000 to an Orientation Visit to the United States for thirteen Southeast Asian officials responsible for disaster communications management. The Orientation Visit would be part of a larger government initiative to assist those countries affected by the 2004 tsunami disaster. The activity will support infrastructure development, technology transfer, and productivity improvement in Southeast Asia, leading to greater social and economic development. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Physical Infrastructure Development	<b>100,000</b>
<b>FASTrade - Asia</b>	FASTrade, in conjunction with the Seldon project, implemented a regional assessment of the Commercial Legal and Institutional Reform (CLIR) and trade facilitation environment in Southeast Asia (Vietnam, Laos, Thailand, and Cambodia). This activity focused on the current policy, institutional, and societal barriers to increased commercial activity across the region in a number of key areas related to the impact that trade facilitation and the commercial legal and institutional reforms have on the business environment. This assessment examined the business environment from the public, private, and civil society sector perspectives. Input on issues and recommendations was obtained from government ministries and agencies (as appropriate based on individual country circumstances), private companies/firms/commercial enterprises (domestic and foreign, large, small, medium, and micro sized organizations), and non-governmental, academic, and research organizations. This activity is in support of the US-Thailand FTA negotiations. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/EG.	Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	<b>200,000</b>
<b>Intellectual Property Rights Protection and Enforcement - Asia</b>	This activity supports the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) for Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) enforcement training conference in Bangkok, Thailand, April 1-9, 2005. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Justice/Criminal Division.	Agreement on TRIPs	<b>38,580</b>
<b>International Business Linkage IT Program</b>	The International Business Linkage Information Technology (IT) Program will assist IT companies to understand the U.S. business market, improve their international business practices (e.g. elevator pitches, gathering market information, etc) and then meet like-focused U.S. companies that could potentially form business alliances (e.g. Venture Capitalists, U.S. Entrepreneurs) through business networking events and individualized meetings. Funded and implemented by USAID/ANE.	E-Commerce & IT	<b>210,000</b>
<b>Invasive Species Network in Asia Region</b>	This activity focuses on developing a network in the Asia and Pacific region that facilitates information sharing, builds capacity and develops tools to manage forest invasive species. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Agreement on SPS	<b>40,000</b>
<b>Last Mile Initiative</b>	The Last Mile Initiative will enable people to engage in global e-commerce/trade through buying and selling of goods and services. Funded and implemented by USAID/ANE.	E-Commerce & IT	<b>300,000</b>



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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 05 Total
<b>Peace Corps - Asia</b>	Peace Corps Volunteers are working at the community level with Host Country organizations and individuals to build their capacity to participate in global trade by helping to: (1) integrate information communication technology, (2) provide training in entrepreneurship skills, and (3) to develop sustainable production and marketing efforts. Funded and implemented by Peace Corps.	E-Commerce & IT	136,300
		Business Services & Training	136,300
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>272,600</b>
<b>Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SME) Financing and Capacity Building Workshop</b>	In 2005, the U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) provided \$195,000 in funding materials for two-day APEC Regional Small-to-Medium Enterprises (SME) Financing and Capacity Building Workshop. This workshop is in response to a direct request by the Thai Ministry of Foreign Affairs and will be held in coordination with the Thai Ministry of Industry. SMEs represent the backbone of the APEC region, comprising on average 95 percent of all enterprises. The workshop will highlight programs, applications, and services that can be used to improve SME financing and disaster recovery activities in the region. The workshop will also support market-oriented reform, productivity improvement, and human capacity building. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Business Services & Training	39,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	58,500
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	39,000
		Physical Infrastructure Development	58,500
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>195,000</b>
<b>Southeast Asia Assessment (Seldon)</b>	This activity assesses the commercial law and trade environment of Southeast Asian countries, providing actionable recommendations and plans for follow up. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/EG.	Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	<b>500,000</b>
<b>Support for Control of Coconut Beetle</b>	This activity supported a meeting to share information and promote collaboration in controlling a coconut beetle in the Asia and Pacific region. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Agreement on SPS	<b>20,000</b>
<b>Technical Assistance on Competition Policy - Asia</b>	The U.S. Department Justice (DOJ) and U.S. Federal Trade Commission (FTC) are providing technical assistance to members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN). The program addresses the objectives of sound competition policy and institution building issues, as well as sharing the experience of the FTC and DOJ in detecting, investigating, and appropriately remedying anticompetitive conduct and primarily takes the form of regional seminars. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Justice/Antitrust Division.	Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	<b>27,789</b>

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 05 Total
<b>Technical and Training Support to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)</b>	The ASEAN-US Technical Assistance Training Facility is designed to advance the goals of the US ASEAN Cooperation Plan (ACP) and contribute to the effort by ASEAN to become a stronger regional institution. Accordingly, it endeavors to: (1) strengthen the capacity of the Secretariat to fulfill its mandate to initiate, advise, coordinate, and implement effective ASEAN activities, and (2) enhance ASEAN integration and cooperation consistent with the Vientiane Action Plan (VAP). The Facility is implementing multiple distinct activity streams: (1) Trade Negotiations, (2) Trade-related Coordination and Consultation, (3) ASEAN Tariff Harmonization, (4) Investment, (5) Services, (6) Rules of Origin, and (7) Strengthened Human Resources. Facility activities consist of policy studies, assessments, and training. From January to June 2005, the Facility launched 25 activities, and over 200 ASEAN Member Country representatives and Secretariat staff members have benefited from Facility training. Funded and implemented by USAID/RDM/Asia.	Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	<b>1,782,000</b>
<b>Transportation Trade Facilitation Conference Briefing Book</b>	The U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) will provide \$100,000 for development of a Briefing Book in support of a Transportation Trade Facilitation Conference for South Asia in India in the Fall 2005/Winter 2006. The Conference will bring together U.S. and South Asian policy and industry leaders to discuss policy and project opportunities in the transportation and trade facilitation area. The World Bank, Asian Development Bank and developing countries are making transportation infrastructure and trade facilitation a priority sector for investment because of its impact on trade and development. This region and sector represents significant opportunities for U.S. exports and for creating relationships between U.S. companies and South Asian business and government entities. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Customs Operation & Administration	50,000
		Physical Infrastructure Development	50,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>100,000</b>
<b>Transportation Trade Facilitation Conference Organizer</b>	The U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) will provide \$200,000 for a conference organizer to support the Transportation Trade Facilitation Conference for South Asia in India in the Fall 2005/Winter 2006. The Conference will bring together U.S. and South Asian policy and industry leaders to discuss policy and project opportunities in the transportation and trade facilitation area. The World Bank, Asian Development Bank and developing countries are making transportation infrastructure and trade facilitation a priority sector for investment because of its impact on trade and development. This region and sector represents significant opportunities for U.S. exports and for creating relationships between U.S. companies and South Asian business and government entities. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Customs Operation & Administration	100,000
		Physical Infrastructure Development	100,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>200,000</b>

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<b>US Asia Environmental Partnership (USAEP) Regional</b>	The US Asia Environmental Partnership (USAEP) is working in partnership with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to provide technical assistance in developing improved policies and practices in environmental compliance and enforcement in India, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam. Specific initiatives include an environmental court in Thailand, administrative penalties in India, inspection procedures and agency adjudication in the Philippines, self-monitoring regulations in Thailand and pollution charge programs and environmental funds in Vietnam. As a result, these Asian governments can better enforce environmental regulations and standards to promote regional cooperation and further strengthen compliance with environmental requirements, USAEP and other partners have established a new regional practitioner network, the Asian Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Network (AECEN). Funded and implemented by USAID/RDM/Asia.	Environmental Trade & Standards	<b>180,000</b>
<b>Workshops to Harmonize Phytosanitary Regulations in Asia-Pacific Seed Trade</b>	In cooperation with the American Seed Trade Association and the Asia Pacific Seed Association, the Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) conducted a series of six regional workshops, with government and private sector representatives, to bolster phytosanitary regulations and streamline import/export procedures for planting seeds. Results included a common systematic approach for technical analysis of quarantine regulations and a subsequent depurated list of quarantine pests for the ten pre-selected seed crops, for intra- and extra-regional seed trade, based on scientific information and increased transparency. Participating countries agreed to reduce from 241 to 59 quarantine pests, equivalent to a 75 percent overall reduction of pathogens from the original lists presented by each country. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Agreement on SPS	<b>100,000</b>
<b>Total FY 05 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Asia, ns</b>			<b>5,483,134</b>

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 04 Total
<b>ASEAN IPR Protection and Enforcement</b>	The U.S. State Department Bureau for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), working with the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of the Prosecutorial Development Assistance and Training (OPDAT) and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, will provide support for ASEAN-wide regional training on optical media piracy and hard-goods counterfeiting. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Justice.	Agreement on TRIPs	<b>220,000</b>
<b>Addressing Illegal Environmental Trade in the ASEAN Region</b>	Through a conference in Singapore involving both senior level officials from the governments and civil society experts, along with NGO-organized workshops at Singapore and Kuala Lumpur's airports, this activity intends to build the capacity of law enforcement officers and of regional airlines to screen cargo and to investigate shipments suspected of violating international agreements such as CITES and Montreal Protocol. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Environmental Trade & Standards	<b>100,000</b>
<b>Asian Development Bank Counter-Terrorism Technical Advisory Services</b>	The Definitional Mission to the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in Manila, Philippines, will help U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) to define a scope of work and budget for a Technical Advisor to help develop a counter-terrorism project implementation pipeline in cooperation with the ADB. This Technical Advisor would recommend technical assistance, capacity building, feasibility studies and other project preparation activities for USTDA funding consideration, as well as draft terms of reference and budgets for such projects. This activity would lead to the identification and support of counter-terrorism trade capacity building initiatives in areas such as customs operations and administration, the use of information technology, and physical infrastructure development in Asia. (Activity# 200430008A) Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Customs Operation & Administration	<b>25,000</b>
<b>Asian Pacific Economic Cooperation - DOT funded</b>	The Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation was created in 1989 to increase trade and development of the Asian Pacific region. The Department was successful in making a major breakthrough in trade liberalization in APEC, having tabled and developed an aviation liberalization initiative in APEC that led to the multilateral Open Skies aviation accord. To date APEC has a total of 21 membership economies. There are also on-going efforts in the APEC transportation working group to assist developing economies in air negotiations. APEC is also implementing efforts in inter-modal transportation and e-commerce activities. Funded and implemented by Department of Transportation.	E-Commerce & IT	187,500
		Business Services & Training	187,500
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	375,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>750,000</b>
<b>Asian Pacific Economic Cooperation - TDA funded</b>	The Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation was created in 1989 to increase trade and development of the Asian Pacific region. The Department was successful in making a major breakthrough in trade liberalization in APEC, having tabled and developed an aviation liberalization initiative in APEC that led to the multilateral Open Skies aviation accord. To date APEC has a total of 21 membership economies. There are also on-going efforts in the APEC transportation working group to assist developing economies in air negotiations. APEC is also implementing efforts in inter-modal transportation and e-commerce activities. Funded by Trade and Development Agency and implemented by Department of Transportation.	E-Commerce & IT	437,500
		Business Services & Training	437,500
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	875,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>1,750,000</b>

Source: USG Trade Capacity Building Database, USAID Development Information Services, <http://qesdb.cdie.org/tcb/index.html>.

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<b>Biotechnology Short Course</b>	The U.S. Department of Agriculture's office for International Cooperation and Development (ICD), in coordination with Michigan State University, conducted its fourth short course in agricultural biotechnology, to prepare participants to play an informed and guiding role in public debate and discussion on biotechnology in their home countries. Participants had sessions on the science of biotechnology, but the course focused on the relationship between biotechnology and market access and trade in agricultural products, and the factors that influence that relationship. Twenty-one participants from six countries in South East Asia attended from local and national level government bodies, private industry, media, nongovernmental organizations, and universities. Core training program covered such topics as research and development, biotech regulations, international organizations, global economy, marketing and consumers, and food security and technical assistance. Sept. 28-Oct. 10, 2004. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>136,500</b>
<b>Bioterrorism Regulations Outreach</b>	Discussion of registration of food facilities and prior notice of imported food shipments and interim regulations. Funded and implemented by Health & Human Services/FDA.	Agreement on SPS	<b>47,245</b>
<b>Combating Child Labor in Central Asia</b>	Provides capacity to governments to adhere to internationally recognized labor standards, including freedom from child labor, which is a requirement for receipt of U.S. trade benefits. Funded and implemented by Department of Labor/ILAB.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	<b>2,500,000</b>
<b>Competition Policy Assistance to the Association of Southeast Asian Nation</b>	U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) and Free Trade Commission (FTC) are providing technical assistance to the following members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)-Indonesia, Laos, Thailand, Philippines, and Vietnam. The program shares the experience of the FTC and DOJ in detecting, investigating, and appropriately remedying anticompetitive conduct and primarily takes the form of regional seminars. The assistance has also included some bilateral assistance to Vietnam, which is in the process of adopting an antitrust law. The ASEAN secretariat participates in our events and co-sponsors some of them. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Justice/Antitrust Division.	Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	<b>3,739</b>
<b>Global Positioning System Demonstration-Global Navigation Satellite System</b>	This technical assistance will support a global positioning system demonstration test bed project in Southeast Asia. The test bed project facilitate the research, development, acquisition, and implementation efforts of an operational air navigation system based on Global Positioning System (GPS) and Wide Area Augmentation System (WAAS) technologies. The project would also support a uniform implementation of GPS throughout the APEC region. (Activity# 200430046B) Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Physical Infrastructure Development	<b>675,000</b>
<b>International Business Linkage IT Program</b>	The International Business Linkage Information Technology (IT) Program will assist IT companies to understand the U.S. business market, improve their international business practices (e.g. elevator pitches, gathering market information, etc) and then meet like-focused U.S. companies that could potentially form business alliances (e.g. Venture Capitalists, U.S. Entrepreneurs) through business networking events and individualized meetings. Funded and implemented by USAID/ANE.	E-Commerce & IT	<b>275,000</b>

Source: USG Trade Capacity Building Database, USAID Development Information Services, <http://qesdb.cdie.org/tcb/index.html>.

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<b>Partnerships to Combat Trafficking of Wildlife and Forest Products</b>	The goal of this project is to reduce trade in illegal and unsustainably harvested natural resources products in Southeast Asia (particularly in Thailand and Cambodia), thus contributing to conservation of wildlife. The project will achieve this goal by raising awareness and creating social incentives for citizens to participate in biodiversity conservation, and by strengthening the capacity of government agencies in the region to enforce protected area and wildlife trade laws. The activity will provide (1) continuation and expansion of the regional conservation awareness program in Southeast Asia (2) support to strengthen the capacity of the mobile enforcement unit to interrupt the illegal wildlife trade and respond to hotline calls (3) support to strengthen a regional NGO-Government nature protection training program, including a new Cambodian Government-WildAid "National Protected Areas Training Center" and an existing training base at Khao Yai National Park in Thailand. Funded and implemented by USAID/ANE.	Environmental Trade & Standards	<b>500,000</b>
<b>Phytosanitary Regulatory Harmonization and Accreditation: Asia-Pacific Regi</b>	This project supported a series of workshops where plant quarantine officials from India, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam advanced an initiative to harmonize their seed phytosanitary regulations, streamline import/export procedures, and continue a science-based process to help eliminate ineffective quarantine regulations that currently impede international seed trade. The workshops yielded participants' agreement on revised quarantine pest lists for ten priority seed crops. Overall, the countries' original intra-region and extra-region lists were reduced by 75 and 55 respectively and it is anticipated that each participating country will approve and implement their revised quarantine pest lists early next year. By highlighting and reducing unnecessarily regulated pests and clarifying phytosanitary procedures among the participating countries, this project is promoting efficient plant health measures. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Agreement on SPS	<b>98,651</b>
<b>Scientific Cooperation Research Program Collaboration with Pacific Islands</b>	The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Scientific Cooperation Research Program helps solve critical market and trade related problems affecting food, agriculture, fisheries, forestry, and the environment in both collaborating countries worldwide and the United States through joint research and scientific exchanges. USDA researchers and scientists in the Pacific Islands, using biotechnology and other tools to identify slug and snail pests which cause agricultural losses and constrain exports of specialty crops, will use a resulting manual to train quarantine and extension personnel in the Pacific region who are the first line of defense against the spread or establishment of new pest species. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>14,500</b>
<b>South Asia Regional Initiative - Energy</b>	The objective of South Asia Regional Initiative (SARI)-Energy is to promote mutually beneficial energy linkages among the nations of South Asia. A principal focus of program activity is to analyze, advocate, and spread understanding of the benefits of regional energy trade and to build capacity in relevant organizations for analyzing trade opportunities and negotiating 'win-win' solutions. Specific studies have included technical pre-feasibility and socio-economic benefits of a multi-purpose bridge between India and Sri Lanka and the socio-economic benefits of power trading in the region. Funded and implemented by USAID/ANE.	Business Services & Training	161,000
		Environmental Trade & Standards	49,000
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	490,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>700,000</b>

Source: USG Trade Capacity Building Database, USAID Development Information Services, <http://qesdb.cdie.org/tcb/index.html>.

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 04 Total
Trade Facilitation	Peace Corps Volunteers are working at the community level with Host Country organizations and individuals to build their capacity to participate in global trade by helping to: (1) integrate information communication technology, (2) provide training in entrepreneurship skills, and (3) to develop sustainable production and marketing efforts. Funded and implemented by Peace Corps.	E-Commerce & IT	316,450
		Business Services & Training	316,450
		Activity Total	632,900
U.S. Asia Environmental Partnership	The project aims to support reforms in policies, laws, regulations and environmental standards, and the use of modern technology to achieve cleaner cities and industries in Asia, with a focus on improving air and water quality in an urban setting. Funded and implemented by USAID/ANE.	Business Services & Training	230,000
		Environmental Trade & Standards	1,380,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	690,000
		Activity Total	2,300,000
Total FY04 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Asia ns			10,728,535

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
<b>APEC</b>	The Department has underway an effort to have APEC economies accede to the Multilateral Agreement on Liberalization of International Air Transportation. To date six economies have signed the agreement. There are also on-going efforts in the APEC transportation working group to assist developing economies in air negotiations. APEC is also implementing efforts in intermodal transportation and e-commerce activities. Funded and implemented by Department of Transportation.	E-Commerce & IT	125,000
		Business Services & Training	125,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	250,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>500,000</b>
<b>Acrylamide Food Network</b>	In October 2002, the Joint Institute for Food and Safety and Applied Nutrition (JIFSAN) joined forces with World Health Organization (WHO) and Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) to form the Acrylamide Food Network, a website that shares information and serves as a transparent public data repository to aid in understanding whether acrylamides formed during food processing present a public health risk. This internet-based information exchange vehicle is available at <a href="http://www.acrylamide-food.org/">http://www.acrylamide-food.org/</a> . Funded and implemented by Health & Human Services/FDA.	Agreement on SPS	<b>10,000</b>
<b>Asia Biotechnology Outreach</b>	The U.S. Department of Agriculture is developing a pilot workshop for 8-9 Asian members of Asian Pacific Economic Council to provide farmers with information on agricultural biotechnology and to discuss farmer and farm-organization roles and strategies in technology transfer and adoption. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>60,000</b>
<b>Asia Embassy Science Fellow Biotechnology Program</b>	Three U.S. scientists are working in U.S. Embassies in China, India and Vietnam to help implement agricultural biotechnology laws and policies, provide training and technical assistance on food safety risk assessment and conduct outreach to the media, government regulators, scientists, selected non-governmental organizations, and the private sector with science-based information. Such training and technical assistance can facilitate trade in agricultural biotechnology products. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>18,000</b>
<b>International Business Linkage IT Program</b>	The International Business Linkage Information Technology (IT) Program will assist IT companies to understand the US business market, improve their international business practices (e.g., elevator pitches, gathering market information, etc.), and then meet like-focused US companies that could potentially form business alliances (e.g., Venture Capitalists, US Entrepreneurs) through business networking events and individualized meetings. Funded and implemented by USAID/ANE.	E-Commerce & IT	<b>400,000</b>



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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
<b>STAR Conference</b>	This conference brought representatives from all 21 Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) economies together to discuss means to improve security at ports and airports. The impact of increased security on trade facilitation was discussed at length. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Customs Operation & Administration	99,651
		Other Trade Facilitation	99,651
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>199,301</b>
<b>South Asia Regional Initiative (SARI) / Energy (co-funding from EGAT Bureau)</b>	Supports reforms to harmonize regulations and standardize appliance standards in South Asia. Funded by USAID/EGAT/ENV and implemented by USAID/ANE.	Environmental Trade & Standards	600,000
		Other Services Development	600,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>1,200,000</b>
<b>South Asia Regional Initiative/Energy</b>	Supports reforms to harmonize regulations and standardize appliance standards in South Asia. Funded and implemented by USAID/ANE.	Business Services & Training	425,000
		Environmental Trade & Standards	170,000
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	1,020,000
		Other Services Development	85,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>1,700,000</b>
<b>Trade Facilitation</b>	Peace Corps Volunteers are working at the community level with Host Country organizations and individuals to build their capacity to participate in global trade by helping to: (1) integrate information communication technology, (2) provide training in entrepreneurship skills, and (3) to develop sustainable production and marketing efforts. Funded and implemented by Peace Corps.	E-Commerce & IT	162,000
		Business Services & Training	162,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>324,000</b>
<b>US Asia Environmental Partnership (US-AEP)</b>	Supports reforms in policies, laws, regulations and environmental standards, and the use of modern technology to achieve cleaner cities and industries in Asia. Funded and implemented by USAID/ANE.	Business Services & Training	300,000
		Environmental Trade & Standards	1,800,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	900,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>3,000,000</b>

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
US North Africa Economic Partnership (USNAEP)	Activities support improvements in commercial policies, laws and regulations in Morocco, Algeria, and Tunisia. The North Africa Regional Trade and Investment Initiative is part of the multi-agency U.S-North Africa Economic Partnership (USNAEP) effort to address the legal, policy and regulatory constraints to increasing trade and investment in the Maghreb: Algeria, Morocco, and Tunisia. The initiative seeks to: (1) reform regulations, procedures, and policies to improve the trade and investment climate in North Africa; (2) establish an internet-based network to match business opportunities in North Africa with businesses in the United States; and (3) facilitate internet/e-commerce-related activities in the region. Work is underway in Morocco, Tunisia, and Algeria to strengthen commercial law, promote U.S.-Maghreb university partnerships, provide business training, develop debt markets, and promote the development of internet and communications technologies. Funded by USAID/ANE and implemented by Department of Treasury.	WTO Awareness	600,000
		Business Services & Training	900,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	900,000
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	600,000
		Activity Total	3,000,000
Total FY03 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Asia NS			10,411,301

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
<b>200230056A - Aviation Security Conference</b>	TDA approved funding of \$265,780 to organize a two-and-a-half day regional Aviation Security conference in Bangkok, Thailand. An additional \$45,000 was appropriated in May 2002 to help cover delegate air travel to and from the conference. Approximately 45 delegates from all APEC member countries will attend the conference, which will focus on matching project sponsors with U.S. providers of technology solutions in aviation security. Technology applications including baggage screening, trace detection, biometrics, and related software will be covered in the conference. 150-200 delegates representing not only the APEC countries but also various U.S. agencies such as the FAA and Transportation Security Administration will attend the conference. Export potential for U.S. made technology will vary depending on how APEC countries choose to update their security systems. The American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) is the sole-sourced Grantee/Contractor. The conference took place in June 2002. Funded and implemented by Trade Development Agency.	Physical Infrastructure Development	<b>307,780</b>
<b>200230057A - APEC AgBiotech Public-Private Partnership Forum</b>	TDA approved funding of \$265,780 to organize a two-and-a-half day regional Aviation Security conference in Bangkok, Thailand. An additional \$45,000 was appropriated in May 2002 to help cover delegate air travel to and from the conference. Approximately 45 delegates from all APEC member countries will attend the conference, which will focus on matching project sponsors with U.S. providers of technology solutions in aviation security. Technology applications including baggage screening, trace detection, biometrics, and related software will be covered in the conference. 150-200 delegates representing not only the APEC countries but also various U.S. agencies such as the FAA and Transportation Security Administration will attend the conference. Export potential for U.S. made technology will vary depending on how APEC countries choose to update their security systems. The American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) is the sole-sourced Grantee/Contractor. The conference took place in June 2002. Funded and implemented by Trade Development Agency.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>80,000</b>
<b>Accelerating Economic Recovery in Asia (AERA)</b>	The five-year AERA initiative emerged in response to the Asian financial crisis. AERA assists Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam to reform their economic systems to avoid future financial crisis. AERA has three objectives: 1) creates and save jobs 2) improve the targeting and coverage of safety nets and 3) improve economic governance. To date, AERA-funded activities have helped the Governments of Indonesia and the Philippines to pass legislative reforms in government procurement, bankruptcy, arbitration, and consumer protection. In Indonesia, legislation has been drafted and enacted for bank and enterprise restructuring, anti-corruption, arbitration, and secured transactions. In the Philippines, legislation has been drafted for securities regulation and bankruptcy. In Thailand, AERA has helped improve bank supervision and training and provided technical assistance and training to small and medium-sized enterprises. In Vietnam, AERA has helped strengthen the banking sector by conducting an audit of INCOMBANK. Funded and implemented by USAID/ANE/AERA.	Business Services & Training	3,360,500
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	2,016,300
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	1,344,200
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>6,721,000</b>

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
<b>Asia: Trafficking of Children</b>	This project will continue the work started under the first phase of the USDOL-funded project in Bangladesh, Nepal and Sri Lanka, with the addition of Indonesia and Thailand. The project will address national and sub-regional aspects of trafficking, including direct action and policy work (national action plans). The project aims to withdraw and/or prevent over 5,000 children from exploitative labor or prevent them from being trafficked. Funded and implemented by International Labor Affairs Bureau.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	<b>3,000,000</b>
<b>Business Development Peace Corps</b>	Business Development projects provided skills transfer through business training and created linkages for increased access to credit, markets, ICT, and community resources. Funded and implemented by Peace Corps.	E-Commerce & IT	197,100
		Business Services & Training	197,100
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>394,200</b>
<b>Cybercrime Regional Workshops</b>	Support 2 regional (one in Asian, one in the MENA) Cybercrime Workshops. Focus: to create the legal and regulatory framework needed to promote trust and security in the Internet and related Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs). The program will focus on the need for the need for (1) appropriate substantive laws to deter criminal misuse of and attacks on computer networks and (2) appropriate procedural laws to govern government access to information in order to investigate and deter all sorts of crime facilitated by computer networks. Funded by USAID/ANE and implemented by USAID/EGAT.	E-Commerce & IT	<b>100,000</b>
<b>Global Standards &amp; Information Program</b>	The objectives of the on-going program are: (1) to assist U.S. industry to overcome technical barriers to trade caused by restrictive normative standards, testing or other conformity assessment procedures, and by measurement problems in major existing or developing markets, and (2) to encourage adoption of U.S. technology and concepts into standards and conformity assessment rules to facilitate and enhance trade. Technical assistance to countries through workshops and seminars has proven effective in promoting U.S. influence throughout the world. This program was initially authorized in 1995, and is funded on an annual basis. Funded and implemented by National Institute of Standards & Technology.	Agreement on TBTs	<b>90,000</b>
<b>ICT Competitiveness Survey</b>	The export-oriented IT-enabled services or eServices sector provides tremendous opportunities for developing economies, especially those that face problems of scarce capital, inadequate infrastructure, geographic isolation, and limited natural resources. This sector is unique in that it combines high-income generation potential with low barriers to entry. Furthermore, since it is possible to deliver the service via the Internet, entrepreneurs in developing countries can avoid common transport barriers such as poor shipping infrastructure, corrupt customs facilities, and landlocked geographic locations. With particularly low overhead and labor costs, ANE based eServices companies offer a highly cost competitive. Funded by USAID/ANE and implemented by USAID/EGAT.	E-Commerce & IT	<b>150,000</b>

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
Intellectual Property Training	Thailand and 10 other countries in the region participated in intellectual property enforcement training. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Justice.	Agreement on TRIPS	49,000
Telecom Policy & Trade Negotiation Workshop	Conduct a regional workshop to promote greater understanding by ANE Missions of the linkages between Telecom policies and Trade related agreements, e.g., WTO accession. Funded by USAID/ANE and implemented by USAID/EGAT.	WTO Awareness	25,000
		E-Commerce & IT	25,000
		Activity Total	50,000
FY02 Total USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to ASIA NS (Non-specified)			\$ 10,941,980